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1. The 4th KBW (Internal Security Corps) Regiment in Rzeszow is billeted in barracks located on ulica Generala Swierczewskiego. This street, which was previously called ulica Zamkowa, was named after General Swierczewski who was murdered in 1946. A marble plaque of the general hangs in the 4th KBW regimental barracks. 25X1

2. The following were locations of Communist Party committees in Rzeszow: the voivodship committee of the PZPR (Polish United Workers' Party) was located at ulica Bernadynska 2; the county committee of the PZPR had quarters at Plac Wolnosci 2; and the city committee of the PZPR was located at ulica Sokola 7.

3. The county and voivodship UB (Security Police) offices and a prison were located in a three-story building on ulica Jagiellonska. The German Gestapo had offices in this building during the last war. Pedestrians were forbidden to walk along the side of the street on which these aforementioned offices and prison were located.

4. A district court and prison were located in the Duke of Lubomirski's castle; the prison was in the cellar of the castle. Informant noted that the most ruthless prosecutors of this court were Major Mercik and his deputy, Captain Dube.

5. An aircraft engine factory, called the State Communications Equipment Plant (Panstwowa Wytwornia Sprzetu Komunikacyjnego) was situated along the Wislik River near the foot of the Lisia Gora mountain. The factory was surrounded by a barbed wire fence and was guarded by KBW troops and factory guards. During various parts of the year, peasants with horse-drawn vehicles were mobilized to work on enlarging and modernizing the factory. In the fall of 1953 new underground establishments were being constructed in the mountain side.

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